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INVESTIGATION WANTED BY BORAH

**Idaho Senator Demands
Probe of Presidential Ex-
penditures — "Bluebeard"
Watson Pleads Guilty — Ad-
miral Benson Denies Sims'
Statements — Rebels Gaining
Hold in Mexico — "Uncle
Joe" Cannon Nominated.**

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Investigation of all presidential campaign expenditures, Republican and Democrat, was proposed in a resolution introduced today by Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho.

Borah proposed that the Senate elections committee conduct the inquiry into the campaign. Another phase of the proposed investigation would be into use of means or influence, including promises of patronage.

Borah, who has been supporting Senator Johnson of California for the Republican nomination, offered his resolution after consultation with prominent Republicans and Democrats of the Senate, but he did not make any statement on it in the Senate.

Senator Borah in a recent address in the Senate charged that the campaign managers of Major General Leonard Wood and Governor Leonard Wood of Illinois were expending large sums of money in the campaign for the Republican presidential nomination.

WATSON PLEADS HIS GUILT IN L. A. COURT

LOS ANGELES, May 6.—Walter Andrew Watson pleaded guilty in the superior court here today to a county grand jury indictment charging him with murder in the first degree for the killing of Nina Lee Delaney, formerly of San Francisco. Sentence was set for Monday.

In the meantime Watson will be examined by two physicians to be named by the court, on his own initiative, to determine his mental condition.

Public opinion, it is believed here, will send Watson to the gallows.

District Attorney Thomas Lee Woolwine, who promised to try to procure a life term in San Quentin in return for the slayer's confession and his help in unearthing the body of his victim, was said today to be standing by his agreement. But the public opinion is at such a pitch that it seemed evident "Bluebeard" would not escape with his life.

Watson was reported to be gaining strength after the strain of his trip to El Centro and thence to the spot near Dixieland where the body was pointed out by him.

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SHORT SERMONS

Many mistakes notoriety for fame.
Some independent candidates are too darned independent.
Your business won't run like a clock without you as mainspring.
Say, what kin of an ancestor are you going to make? You may bet that kittens always grow up to be cats.
Some mighty worthless men get up early.
Whoever invented solitaire must have had time to burn.
As far as I know, I'm not referring to any great distance.
Hell is not nice, but one has to raise it occasionally or get left.
There's too much competition for the long distance talking record.
Some of those "good old days" were pretty tough.

STANDARD HOTEL ROBBED YESTERDAY

Sticking his fist through the paneled door of the Standard Hotel, 541 Standard avenue, someone unlocked it and entered the office at an early hour yesterday morning.

Searching the whole room, the thief took \$25 and departed up the hallway for more remunerative victims. Three more rooms were surveyed and then the party made his exit through a rear window.

Police are at a loss for any clues as to the identity of the burglar and are again at work today in an effort to effect some trace of the party.

HACIENDA HOTEL LOOTED BY THIEF

Hilton Towers and Clarence Towers, who live at Hotel Hacienda, 315 Nevins avenue, are sorry they weren't at home yesterday afternoon to receive an unknown caller, for now they are missing quite a bit of clothes that might have been kept in the family by the proper sort of chaperonage during the sneak thief's visit.

Towers reported the robbery to the Richmond police with the statement that he had lost a suit of clothes, a pair of shoes and a watch, while Johnson was missing a suit of clothes, a pair of shoes, a watch, a kodak and a suitcase.

ESTATE ADMINISTRATION

Letters of administration in the estate of Jules Perdizet, who died in October, 1918, are asked by Julia Perdizet Manis in a petition filed in the superior court yesterday afternoon. The estate consists of a house and lot in Richmond valued at \$4500. The heirs of the estate are three daughters and a son of deceased, residing in Richmond. T. H. Delap is attorney for the estate.

SCHOOL BOND ELECTION MAY 12

Chance of School Bonds Carrying Has Gained Materially in Past Week — Citizens' Committee Will Explain All Questions Asked — Land Is From Multiplicity of Owners.

Next Wednesday, May 12, our people are called upon to go to the polls and vote their sentiments upon whether or not they will authorize a bond issue in the sum of \$565,000 for the public schools of Richmond. It is a very important matter, one meriting the most sober thought on the part of one and all, and a full vote at the election.

The News has been plain and blunt about this matter, as it is in all public matters, and will continue so to be. We do not wish any misunderstanding about our position, whatever it has been repeatedly stated in these columns, and we now state it again, that The News is in favor of school bonds for the full protection of every want and need of the Richmond school children whether the sum needed be one dollar or a million dollars but we want information as to what it is needed for, and in such detail as it is possible to obtain. This, we believe, is the attitude of a vast majority of the Richmond people.

In compliance with such a sentiment, the various civic bodies, together with the Board of Education and Superintendent of Schools, Helms, appointed a Citizens' Committee of Ten, instructed to look into every phase of the matter and make it public, and to explain to all the people anything which they might want to know.

This is fair and right, and all The News has asked at any time. This committee will now proceed to print its findings each day from now until next Wednesday, setting forth all the information it can obtain. The News believes that if they do this the school bonds will carry, because the people of Richmond would go hungry and ragged themselves before they would see their children lack education or anything necessary to go along with and enhance that education.

The News is going to get hold of every possible scrap of information on this vital matter every day for the next week, and print it, and let the people judge of its merits or demerits. We shall at least assist them in getting to the polls with an intelligent idea as to what they are called to vote upon.

Committee Interviewed
With this idea in view The News editor interviewed a number of that committee last evening, and gleaned the following facts:

The city already owns a fine school site in East Richmond, east of San Pablo avenue, but there is no school house upon it. The children from that section are hauled in buses to the Grant school, which is already very much overcrowded. The board wishes to build the first unit of a school building on that site, to cost approximately \$15,000.

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MICKIE SAYS



HOT COMPETITION TOMORROW IN BIG MEET

Anyone who has never seen a real live track and field meet is warmly advised to be in attendance tomorrow afternoon at the First and Second fields, when athletes from six of the Contra Costa county high schools will run, jump and carry on in a number of ways. All those who have seen other track meets will go without warning, as this year's event is expected to excel all previous efforts in this line.

Of course the local lads will carry off most of the honors, but they will get enough competition from Crockett, Brentwood, Danville, Martinez and Antioch to make the afternoon an interesting one to the great crowd that will line the field.

Among the seventy-one entries received yesterday by Walter J. Mead of the Richmond Y. M. C. A., who is in charge of the affair, were the following:

Antioch: D. Trembath, A. Jones, G. Coates, J. Trembath, R. Mills, R. Davis, M. Xavier, E. Meyers, G. Hall and W. Walde.

Brentwood: Cakebread, Burness, Williams, Williamson, Stubbs, Collins, Honegger, Smith, Crockett: Peracca, Billings, M. Riah, T. Haseltine, Sturgeon, Roberts, Johnson, H. Diah, S. Haseltine, Lucey, Dodge and DeFoe.

Danville: Wood, Lorenson, Ogden, Hawkins, Jones, L. Schnoor, P. Ogden, Anderson, K. Schnoor, Fry and Olsson.

Martinez: Wells, Ross, Ball, Bush, McKenzie, Hausman, Davis, Arthur, Palmer.

Richmond: Woodford, Brooks, Bauman, Fisher, Smith, Macdonald, Van Martee, Huzefka, Kovac, F. McLaughlin, Rawson, Jackson, Stoddard, Alden, Canova, Moore, Mathelsen.

Another increase of 2 1-4 cents per pound for sugar wholesale was announced by the California and Hawaiian Sugar Refining Company yesterday with an allotment of cane sugar to jobbers quoted at \$22.75 per hundred pounds. The last allotment on April 27 was \$20.50 per hundred pounds.

PETITION FOR HARBOR IS READY

**If Council Refuses to Call
Harbor Bond Election, Initiative Petitions Will Be
Circulated This Month and
Election Be Called in July —
Census Proves Growth
Must Be Stimulated.**

Petitions for a harbor bond election call are all ready and will be circulated the middle of May, providing the council refuses to act. The election call is set for July.

Behind the movement will be a Committee of Progress, with which the various civic organizations made such a splendid battle for the bonds last November, when they obtained a big majority vote, but not quite the required two-thirds.

Education of the public on the various phases connected with the proposition is hand in necessary in carrying any bond issue, and surely the public of Richmond has been receiving this education in great quantities since the last election.

An amazing conspiracy to prevent the people completing the city-owned project, because it might entail some little taxation on millionaires, owners of real estate in another section of the city, and because of the belief of owners of other waterfront that it would "compete" with this, has been revealed.

That any wealthy outside real estate owner can permanently prevent the citizens of Richmond from finishing this harbor and opening a way for Richmond to become a real city, is not to be believed.

When we contemplate the federal census returns, giving Richmond a population of only 16,000, we can see that our city has not grown as we had fondly imagined. Something must be done beyond what has been done—something must be provided beyond what has been provided—to give us the growth we hope for. Richmond can grow if she will develop what has been given her by nature to develop.

There is a small, selfish clique in Richmond that make money by just keeping things where they are. It is a blind clique, though. It even, entrenched as it is against the masses of the people, cannot always continue to fatten unless it joins in the movement to provide a way for Richmond to grow. All the population must be given a chance.

Knute Anderson Gets Twenty Days

Knute Anderson was made the honorary guest of the county jail for twenty days by Judge Odell in police court yesterday.

Anderson was picked up late Wednesday night with a bottle of denatured alcohol, half consumed, on his person. Upon regaining a degree of sobriety at the police station he gave a demonstration of just what the poison will do to one besides kill.

FROM OTHER PENS

Pickpocket (visiting friend in jail): I hired a lawyer for you this morning, Slim, but I had to hand him my watch as a retainer.
Pal: And did he keep it?
Pickpocket (smilingly producing the timepiece): He thinks he did.

Technical

"You say you stood up?"
"I say I stood, your honor."
If a man stands he naturally stands up. You can't stand any other way.

The Reason

Mrs. Henpeck: She's very pretty, but she hardly says a word. I can't understand why so many men propose to her.
Mr. Henpeck: I can.

WOMEN'S CLUBS IN CONVENTION HERE

The community property bill was the subject of discussion at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the County Federation of Women's Clubs, held in the Richmond clubhouse.

Mrs. Beale Wood Gustafson of Oakland was the chief speaker of the afternoon and she impressed her many hearers with the idea that they must vote yes on this important matter in the fall elections.

Mrs. Eva Leach of Walnut Creek, district president of the federation, addressed the assembly, and Mrs. C. S. Gibson of Richmond eloquently entertained the women with a reading. Mrs. Myrtle Silver served tea following a meeting which was taken up mostly with routine business.

The Martinez and Richmond Musical Clubs rendered selections during the afternoon.

RICHMOND BOY DIES

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at the First Presbyterian church of Berkeley for Lawrence L. Cooley, 16-year-old son of Allen L. Cooley, of Point Richmond.

The lad died last Wednesday in Berkeley.

He is survived by his mother and father and a sister, Miss Miriam Cooley.

BY-LAWS DRAFTED

At a meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Richmond Post of the American Legion, held Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. Lambert Wierda, 2111 Gaylor street, drafting of by-laws for the organization was started.

A committee was appointed, consisting of Mrs. C. R. Blake, Mrs. C. Jackson and Mrs. L. Wierda.

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AUTO BANDITS TERRORIZE MANY

**Sheriff Veale and Deputies on
Trail of Masked Gang of
Highwaymen Who Stopped
and Ransacked Many Ma-
chines But Took Nothing—
Wore Gummysackings and
Held Up a Dozen Automobiles.**

An investigation is being made by Sheriff Veale and officers of Concord, Pittsburg and Antioch for two bold highwaymen who ransacked a dozen automobiles driving toward Pittsburg over the Willow Pass road last Sunday evening.

The authorities are baffled by the fact that the highwaymen took nothing from any of the machines which were stopped by them, and the belief has been expressed that the highwaymen were waiting for a certain automobile which they expected to pass over the road during the evening.

The bandits were dressed in hump sacks with masks over their faces. They had chosen a spot in the narrow road at which but one automobile can pass with safety.

H. J. Schumann of Antioch was returning from Oakland with a party of friends and saw the highwaymen on the road. The bandits made no attempt to holdup the Schumann car.

NEW COUNTRY CLUB HAS GRAND SCENERY

Seven new members were accepted at last evening's meeting of the board of directors of the Country Club, making a total of 171 members to date, which is only four members short of being 50 per cent of the total membership possible under the limit fixed by the club's by-laws.

Reports received showed that the roads leading to the site of the proposed clubhouse are being graded, and that the work of constructing the golf course will begin early in July on the Berkeley-Richmond hills.

The club has many Richmond members.

Norman Lombard, a member of the Foreign Trade Club, will address the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce tonight.

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SPRING FEVER

It's time to dig some sassafras an' make it into tea.
For old spring fever's come along and throwed its hooks in me.
An' I ain't worth the powder it would take to blow me up!
I want to sort o' laze around and watch the lily's cup
Give up its honey to the bees, an' watch the butterflies
Come a-driftin' out o' nowhere like a message from the skies;
I do not want no work to be around where I am at,
I only want a set an' think—an' not too much o' that.

OUTLOOK NOT ROSE

Whether it be spring fever that makes us more pessimistic, or whether the war has spread so much gloom and depression all over the world, or whether it be really true that people are getting worse instead of better, we do not know, but we do know that our faith in the progress of the brotherhood of man part of the doctrine is getting considerably shaken, and we do not survive, oily, diplomatic and dishonest enough to say otherwise.
Those Germans, Austrians, Bulgarians and Turks—Huns all—over across the water are human beings, same as we are, with, presumably, human instincts, and if any of them are displaying "Brotherhood of Man" proclivities it is not visible to the naked eye.
Russia, claiming a special dispensation in the brotherhood of man business, overthrew its autocracy in its behalf. This was well, but now look at them. Cutting each other's throats over the distribution of the spoils, robbing, murdering, plundering, looting and acting like maniacs, with Delirium Tremens as their slogan, instead of Brotherhood of Man. Judging from their present actions, they would steal anything not spiked down, and commit murder to get it.

PERSONAL WICKEDNESS

A man's wickedness is not his personal affair. No one has the right to do a wrong act or speak a false word, for it hurts every other man. We may not have a law that will prevent a man's sin, but every man should recognize the fact that he is doing violence to others when he violates any law of God. He is not a good citizen if he does it. He is a traitor to the cause of righteousness which exalted a nation. This is plain, everyday morality, which every man of common sense should recognize. The way to make a nation stronger and truer is for each individual to give up his sin. This is not preaching, nor it is moralizing; it is simple loyalty to one's country, that any man can see for himself. When a man does a wrong of any kind he wrongs his neighbor just as truly as if he struck him with a club. When we get our democracy in full operation, this will be recognized as the universal rule.

"EDUCATION"

Miss Mollie Brown, Georgia backwoods school teacher and spinster of 40, but who was neither fat nor fair, was going the rounds of the neighborhood to raise her average in attendance. On leaving one squatter's place she advised Nancy, a half-grown, dyed-in-the-wool cracker girl, to come back to school, and pointedly set forth the many drawbacks of ignorance.
With a knowing bob of her head Nancy touchingly said:
"Now look here, Miss Mollie. My granmaw she didn't git no eddication, an' she got married. My maw she didn't git no eddication, an' she got married. You got eddication, an' you hain't got married. Huh! I ain't hankerin' after eddication."

Diplomacy may be defined as that form of polite communicatory intercourse which enables a statesman of one nation to express friendship and regard for the statesman of another, while the other thinks to himself, "What a noble old liar you are?"

THINKOGRAPHS

What has become of the mother who used to lengthen daughter's skirts.
If you distrust all humanity, that's a very good sign that no one trusts you.
Opening your mouth and putting your foot in it is not as difficult as it sounds.
This is such a contrary world that people are seldom as sleepy at bedtime as they are in the morning.
All of the married men are doing their best for democracy, for they know the horrors of autocracy.
Considerable of the trouble in this country at present is caused by two soldiers—General Apathy and Private Interest.
Not all of the geese go north in the spring. Each and every community has a dozen or more geese all the year 'round.
We are not pessimistic, but we do not believe it possible to devise a civilization that can exist and progress without work.
Using cream as a substitute for butter in a cup cake is a good deal like the economy of a short skirt that calls for high boots.

People who are always shooting off their mouths are poor marksmen at that. It is one case in which practice does not make perfect.
An Irish carpenter, yelling to a fellow workman: "Hey, Mike, don't come down on that ladder on the north corner! I took it away."

Every lazy, good for nothing seamp who puts in fourteen hours a day doing nothing and the balance of the time in sleep is worse than an enemy alien.

There is a real ad. writer in Texas. In one of his ads. he reaches this sublime height of oratory: "Hostelry for Spring Reaches New Heights of Loveliness."

The faster an automobile travels the less scenery one observes. For the same reason the man who is always in a hurry to make money does not enjoy life.

When Timothy said, "Take a little wine for thy stomach's sake," he did not mean bottles whisky. This will be news to lots of people who thought they were obeying Divine injunction.

An eminent physician says there is something wrong with people who do not love babies. Of course there is, and the chief wrong thing is being any one bunch of brains and one hunk of heart.

Be careful how you criticize the actions of others. They have friends, who, in defending them, are sure to drag up something unpleasant in your life. All of us are living in glass houses, to a certain extent.

Gee, here is a delicate touch for you. Railroad employees retired on pensions are asking for increased pensions. Oliver Twist would have been considered an enfeebled piker if he had lived in a time like this.

This is what Collier asks in the Globe-Democrat: "And what do the school histories say about prohibition—anything?" We think not. The school histories have not yet settled the battles and problems of the Civil war.

So many old soaks have got on the water wagon of late without dire consequences that others should take courage and also make the experiment. Water is not at all dangerous to the human system once one gets used to it.

A London scientist says that man was the ancestor of the ape and not the ape the ancestor of the man. It doesn't make any difference which was the first parent, neither has anything particularly brilliant to brag about.

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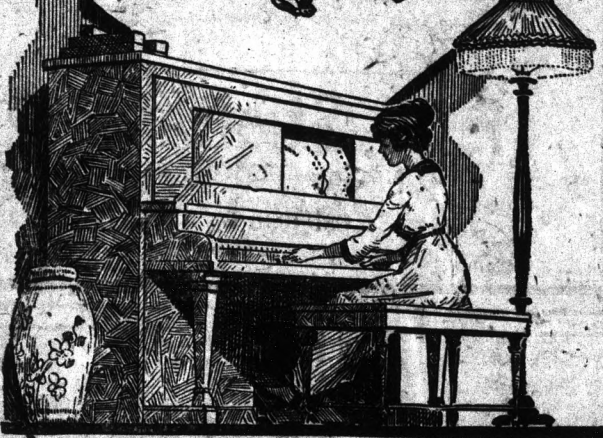
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2 Lines	.45	.35	.25	.18	.14	.10	.08	.06	.04	.03
3 Lines	.65	.50	.35	.25	.18	.14	.10	.08	.06	.04
4 Lines	.85	.65	.45	.30	.22	.16	.12	.09	.07	.05
5 Lines	1.05	.80	.55	.35	.26	.19	.14	.11	.08	.06
6 Lines	1.25	.95	.65	.40	.30	.22	.16	.13	.10	.07
7 Lines	1.45	.110	.75	.45	.34	.25	.18	.15	.11	.08
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SHRINERS WILL HOLD BIG DANCE

Richmond Shriners will hold a great ball at the East Shore park on Saturday evening, May 22. The Masons and their friends of this community are eagerly awaiting the affair, which promises to eclipse any previous festivities ever held in these parts.

An idea as to the gigantic scale on which this party will be held may be had by running an eye down the following list of committees:

Reception committee: Fred M. Neville, chairman; W. S. Pierce, Dr. F. C. Campbell, Dr. U. S. Abbott, H. V. Alvarado, C. D. Horner, E. Geo. Harlow, A. B. Anis, J. A. Miller, W. T. Helms, E. Hunsinger, H. A. Stiver.

Floor committee: R. R. Veale, chairman; J. T. Narbett, Clyde Ribbey, S. B. Kurtz, John F. Davis, Stanley Stokes, Dr. C. L. Abbott, E. M. Horner, J. B. Rannels, Jas. Towers, Jr.

Refreshment committee: A. G. Papadakis, chairman; Carl Olsen, B. L. Richards, L. H. Conley, W. F. Carroll, O. K. Thornton, Aaron James.

Decoration committee: Zeb Knott, chairman; Harry Marcus, Harry Boak, Charles Miller, Harry Hammond, J. Bazell, H. D. Parker.

Door and ticket committee: L. A. Black, Henry Westhofer, A. G. Papadakis.

Good time committee: John F. Davis was appointed chairman of a good time committee, to be composed of Shriners' ladies, and to secure suitable decorations for the committee. Ladies will be appointed at next special meeting of the Shriners to be held Monday evening, May 17.

TELEGRAPH

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MEXICAN REBELS ARE WINNING ADVANTAGES

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Unconfirmed advices received today by agents here of the Mexican revolutionary movement said that the Carranza garrison at Torreon under General Penarrio Castro had revolted and that the city was under control of the revolutionists. Celso Castro, a brother of the commanding general, the report said, has fled to Mexico City.

ADMIRAL BENSON IS ON STAND AT CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Admiral W. S. Benson, before the Senate naval investigating committee today, said "he did not think" he told Admiral Sims that "we would as soon fight the British as the Germans."

Sims previously charged before the committee that Benson, who was chief of naval operations during the war, had told him this just before he started for England a short time before this country declared war.

"I do not think I said it, but I can't deny it under oath," Benson testified.

"Whatever was said," he insisted, "was to impress upon Admiral Sims the delicacy of the situation when he was sent to London."

WINE PLATFORM FOR DEMOCRATIC PARTY

NEW HAVEN, May 6.—The Democratic national committee, with National Chairman Homer S. Cummings presiding, went on record here today as opposed to prohibition as it is now constituted.

A resolution was adopted favoring the amendment of the Volstead act so as to permit the manufacture and sale of light wines and beer.

The convention was unusually harmonious. A slate of fourteen delegates to the San Francisco convention was adopted. The delegates will go unpledged to any candidate.

Among the resolutions adopted was one favoring recognition of the Irish republic. Another scored Governor Holcomb for refusing to call a special session of the legislature to deal with the suffrage amendment.

Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma addressed the convention and denounced the partisan politics of the United States Senate, which he declared prevented the United States from becoming a party to the "League of the Civilized World."

ILLINOIS AGAIN RUNS JOE CANNON

DANVILLE, Ill., May 6.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon, holder of the long-distance record in retaining congressional office, was again chosen to be the Republican congressional candidate by the district convention here. Cannon has been the G. O. P. candidate in this district twenty-five times.

FIRE FIGHTERS TO PLAY BALL SOON

Plans for a ball game between the Chamber of Commerce team and the firemen's aggregation were discussed yesterday at a meeting of the officials of the two organizations.

When the Chamber of Commerce City Council match was being arranged, the firemen proffered a challenge to the winning nine. The city council, however, used a number of the firefighters on their line-up and so when they eventually won the contest, the Chamber of Commerce took up the gauntlet.

No actual agreement has been reached between the two teams until yesterday, when it was announced that the mix-up would be held some time within the next two weeks. Both sides have strong teams and the local fans are going to be given a treat in the exhibition of diamond work that will ensue during the fracas.

The firemen came, saw and conquered the cops last year and the city guardians are also going to go out for blood this season when they will endeavor to recover their lost laurels.

The proceeds taken in at the Firemen-Chamber of Commerce match, to be held at the First and Macdonald field, will be given to the Parent-Teachers' milk fund.

BABY SHOW HELD

When the Wesleyan matrons met yesterday afternoon in the May Baby Tea there were twenty-two entries for the baby show. Following an afternoon of social festivities Monroe Pannel was adjudged the best baby of twenty-two entries of under 2 years of age. The affair was held at the Wesley M. E. church.

PARENT-TEACHERS MEET
At a meeting of the executives of the Parent-Teachers' Association last night it was reported that more than \$400 had been cleared at the recent dance given for the needy babies.

DIVORCE IS GRANTED

Superior Judge R. H. Latimer granted an interlocutory decree of divorce to Iida Pearson of Richmond from Daniel Pearson. The separation was sought on grounds of cruelty.

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Grade School Meet Finished

With the postscript of the grade school track meet, held yesterday afternoon on the high school grounds, Washington won a clear title to the cup awarded for second place in the meet.

Three events were staged and Grant, Washington and Lincoln each won one. As Lincoln had already won the meet and Washington was just one point ahead of Grant last Saturday, there was no change in the standing effected by yesterday's results.

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LOCAL LACONICS of Richmondites

Harry Ellis of Richmond was a Martinez visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Shively has been visiting relatives and friends at Woodland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, 425 Twelfth street, announce the birth of a baby son.

Darrell Townes has been sampling the climate of Visalia, which he says is too warm.

Egan has a May clearance sale on and is making some prices which catch the eyes of the ladies. Egan is a great ladies' man.

Hans H. Matson, of 422 Fifth street, and for several years a resident of Point Richmond, will leave May 20 for an extended visit with his daughter, Mrs. F. E. DeBolt, of Ponca City, Oklahoma.

Dick Spierch, well known plumbing contractor, is carrying his right arm in a sling as the result of breaks received in cranking an automobile last Saturday.

This evening's dance of employees from the Standard Oil refinery is for the benefit of an orphan boy of one of their former fellow workers. The affair is to be held at East Shore park.

Mrs. L. S. Schrader, 152 Fourth street, will be the hostess this afternoon at the regular monthly meeting and 10-cent tea of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church.

C. W. Warburton, in charge of the Richmond office of the Western Union Telegraph Company, who left for his vacation, will be relieved by F. L. Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Warburton left for a two weeks' vacation at Modesto and Shasta Springs.

At the mid-week meeting of the First Christian church, a Mothers' Day program, arranged by Mrs. C. W. Duncan, was observed. Miss May Curry, Hubert Duncan and Aubrey Wilson were the chief features of the afternoon.

T. D. Johnston was in Richmond last evening, trailing around with Attorney Tom Carlson. That makes two Toms, which is a plenty. T. D. is captain of the Salvation Army drive at Martinez. He always did like doughnuts.

E. H. Kueffer made a business trip to Pittsburg yesterday and built a few rods of political fence of bark wire, which he says Jim Long or anybody else cannot break through without wire cutters and lots of 'em.

Ladies of the Bible class of the First Baptist church entertained the Ladies' Auxiliary and their friends at a tea at the home of Mrs. James Craven, 249 Third street, a few afternoons ago. Mesdames Cook, Churchill and Craven were the hostesses of the afternoon. There were readings, songs, speakings and general socialities.

Miss Ida Osborn presided at the meeting of the Junior Richmond Club in their Wednesday meeting at the clubhouse. The program consisted of readings from Riley, "Her Beautiful Hands," and "The Song of Yesterday." Miss Osborn then reviewed Jeffery Farnol's "Broad Highway." Miss Ruth Glanrich and Miss Norine Lee were made members of the club.

Mrs. Mary Bentley was a recent guest among friends at Winters.

The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight.

Mrs. O. N. Smith and children have been visiting her sister near Sacramento.

A recess meeting will be held this afternoon by the W. B. A. of Macabees at the W. O. W. hall.

Herman H. Klemm, 24, and Miss Violet Guidt, 19, both of this city, took out a marriage license in Martinez.

Theodore Thompson, arrested here for insanity, has been taken to the Stockton state hospital for treatment.

Two new members were added to the Native Sons of the Richmond Parlor at a meeting held in Pythian Castle on Wednesday evening.

A son was born to the wife of E. C. Crane, 559 Hays street, yesterday. Both mother and boy are reported to be doing nicely. Dr. C. L. Abbott was the attending physician.

Spreebies, the sugar king of San Francisco, is credited with having a million sacks of sugar in the Salinas warehouses, for which he paid 12 cents a pound. Sugar is selling at retail in San Francisco today at 30 cents.

On Wednesday afternoon, the weekly whist party of the ladies of St. Mark's church was held. Mesdames Creedon, Favero, Hafner, Bigley and Nesbit were prize winners. The committee in charge of the parties for May includes Mesdames Hartnett, Collins and Marlowes.

One man who claimed he knew what he was talking about told The News last night that a very prominent man of this county was going to give Senator Sharkey a race for the position of state senator this time, but said he was not at liberty to divulge the identity of the dark horse candidate. It isn't Martinelli of Marin, and it is not Jim Owens, so we don't know who it is.

A birthday party was tendered to Miss Lucille Pineo of Los Gatos, at present employed on the local exchange of the telephone company, by Mrs. J. Doolittle at her home, 167 Second street, Wednesday evening. Games, music and refreshments were enjoyed by the following: Misses Amy, Helen, Elsie and Gladys Greeman, Clyde Johnson, Alfred Hall and Mr. and Mrs. J. Doolittle.

CONSTANCE TALMAGE PLAYS "TWO WEEKS"

Anthony Wharton's play, "At the Bar," has been adapted to the screen in a comedy-drama entitled "Two Weeks," which will be shown at the Richmond theater today and tomorrow.

Constance Talmage, who is the star of the picture, plays the part of a chorus girl who leaps to fame by vamping herself into the hearts of three crusty bachelors, to whom she has fled after escaping the impositions of a too rash lover.

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THIRTY BIRTHS DURING APRIL

Charles R. Blake, commissioner of health for the city of Richmond, yesterday made public the following report of births recorded during April:

To the wife of E. Andrieux, a daughter, on April 25.
To the wife of W. Banta, a daughter, on April 1.
To the wife of G. Bover, a son, on April 7.
To the wife of P. Cova, a son, on April 27.
To the wife of A. Cox, a daughter, on April 4.
To the wife of L. Dudley, a daughter, on April 2.
To the wife of A. Ellsworth, a son, on April 19.
To the wife of F. Parie, a daughter, on April 11.
To the wife of H. Parie, a son, on March 26.
To the wife of W. Garrison, a son, on April 1.
To the wife of G. Gengler, a daughter, on April 7.
To the wife of G. Ghisio, a daughter, on April 13.
To the wife of R. Godman, a daughter, on April 13.
To the wife of W. Gschwend, a son, on April 14.
To the wife of F. Jones, a daughter, on April 2.
To the wife of J. Kermabon, a daughter, on April 18.
To the wife of R. Madeen, a daughter, on April 29.
To the wife of C. Madonna, a daughter, on April 12.
To the wife of W. Moist, a son, on April 26.
To the wife of E. Nicholson, a son, on April 24.
To the wife of E. Patton, a son, on April 3.
To the wife of F. Richards, a daughter, on April 12.
To the wife of E. Sampson, a son, on April 20.
To the wife of N. Shubat, a daughter, on March 29.
To the wife of G. Sparr, a son, on April 8.
To the wife of C. Stewart, a son, on April 16.
To the wife of J. Vargis, a son, on April 3.
To the wife of F. Wake, a son, on April 22.
To the wife of C. Wheaton, a daughter, on April 12.
To the wife of E. Wilson, a son, on April 8.
Males, 16; females, 14; total, 30.

LOCAL CHEMICAL CO. PAYS SQUIRREL BILL

No matter who owns the land, squirrels in Contra Costa county will be eradicated, declares Fred S. Dirion, inspector in charge of the work for the horticultural commission. This is borne out by a reply to a letter sent by the Stauffer Chemical Company of Richmond received by Dirion yesterday. On April 6 Dirion demanded that the company exterminate squirrels on its eight acre tract near Cowell. It failed to comply, so Dirion did the work. On April 16 he sent a bill for the job to the company. Yesterday he received a check covering the amount.

There is nothing unusual in this—but—the Stauffer Chemical Company of the Stege district of Richmond is the only firm in the West manufacturing carbon bisulphide, which is utilized altogether in the extermination of squirrels and from whom the county annually buys thousands of pounds of the chemical. Dirion was thanked in the letter for his work.

NEW FREIGHT LINE ASKED
Eugene Shea wants to operate an auto freight and express service between San Francisco, Oakland, Richmond, Pinole, Hercules, Rodeo, Oleum and Crockett and has applied to the railroad commission for the necessary permit.

NOTICE

To the officers and members of Zephyr Rebekah Lodge, No. 263: A vote will be taken at our meeting May 4 on change of meeting place.

MRS. ALICE DONNEWIRTH, Noble Grand.
MRS. MARY MOYLE, Secretary.
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PUBLIC stenographic service: Mrs. Madge A. Ripley, notary public, Room 12, Pillow Building, 707 Macdonald Ave., Phone 827.

TRY NEW METHOD OF AUTO UPKEEP

Of course gasoline is high and it does take a lot of money to keep a car running these days, but that is no excuse for saddling the burden of the upkeep on someone else's shoulders, as was done early yesterday morning by three young men who swindled Herman Cole, one of the proprietors of the Richmond Cyclery, out of a tank load of gasoline.

Cole was awakened shortly after midnight by someone knocking loudly on the door of the store. Three young men entered and stated that they had run out of gasoline. After filling the tank, Cole was obliging the party by getting some water for the car's radiator when they jumped in the machine and drove away.

Police have the number of the touring car and expect to bring the lads to task today.

School Bond Election

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This is all right and ought to be done, as the section out there is rapidly becoming populated. It is proposed, also, to purchase a block of land between the East Richmond site and the Grant school. This block is owned by a multiplicity of lot owners and the best possible bargain will be made with each. The board believes, rightly, that the purchase now of such a site will be a great saving, for the reason that buildings are going up all over that section and soon in such a purchase a lot of buildings would have to be bought as well as the land, which can now be obtained.

The committee states that the idea that school sites are to be purchased of some two or three large realty firms is entirely erroneous; that the only instance of that kind is with the firm owning the Turpin tract, out toward the Peres school, and that an option at low figures has been obtained from that company, the price of the lots ranging around \$250. In all other instances, the committee states, the purchases are to be made from individual lot owners, of which there are dozens and scores, and with each of these a separate bargain must be made.

The Grant School

It is the purpose of the board, if the bonds carry, to purchase half a block immediately north and adjoining the Grant school, near Grant avenue and Twenty-third street. Nearly every one of the lots in this half block have home places on them now, and the houses have to be bought along with the lots. The houses will be sold and moved off later, and some revenue got back from that, but that does not lighten the initial payments. All of these lots and homes are owned by different individuals, and options upon them have not as yet been obtained, for the reason that the board does not know yet whether it is going to have funds to buy anything at all or not.

Superintendent Helms states that the usual procedure in the purchase of school property has been for each side to choose a man and those two another, which three constitute a committee to appraise and make a price. This has been followed on the lots the board proposes to buy as an addition to the Lincoln school, and it is claimed that a very low price has been obtained, option on which, however, expires soon.

The News is authorized by the Citizens' Committee of Ten to ask all citizens to take an interest in this very important matter, and to render such help as they can.

Today The News editor will go with Prof. Helms and make a personal investigation of all the schools and proposed sites, playgrounds and additions, and then have some more to say about it in these columns next morning.

Good Time Rally Is Big Success

Clarence Sprague, field secretary of the State Christian Endeavor, addressed a large gathering at the Good Time Rally held last night at the First Presbyterian church. He opened the meeting with a recreational stunt and closed it with a sing song. Refreshments were served by the Ladies' Aid Society and a very enjoyable evening was had by the host of young folks who attended.

WHO HAS LOST A VELOCIPEDE

These days when officers of the police force are on house detail they have a new form of amusement to replace the proverbial card game, namely, riding a velocipede.

A good hearted street cleaner found the wheel lying idle in a vacant lot at Thirteenth and Macdonald and at once bethought himself of the joy it would give to the hearts of the poor cops who have to sit and twiddle their thumbs while waiting for one of the many burglaries that are being reported these days.

However, the Richmond force is by no means selfish, and the child who lost his mount may have the same by calling at the Point Richmond station.

On Monday evening, May 10, there will be an apron and overall dance in the Ballenger-Narbett hall, given by the Order of Amaranth, to which all Masons, Eastern Stars and friends are cordially invited. Admission, 55c couple; extra lady, 25c. 107-31 108-31

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In a Rut With H.C.L.

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The service retail grocer who does not study values in the new and improved food products that are brought out as a result of American inventive genius is likewise in a rut, and a part of our service to our customers is to bring to their attention new and better products which they can buy at less cost, value considered, than paid for the old kind of products before the war.

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We are trying to keep out of the rut in the selection and sale of our groceries.

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